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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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8 Plaintiff,
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10 vs.
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12 FREDERICK VERNON WILLIAMS, et al.,
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14 Defendants.

2:12-cr-00463-JCM-VCF

ORDER

15 Before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Re-Open Bail. (#127).

16 **A. Background**

17 Defendant made his initial appearance and arraignment and plea on December 13, 2012 and
18 Federal Public Defender was appointed as counsel of record. (#18). Defendant was released on
19 personal recognizance bond with conditions. Defendant pleaded not guilty to Counts 1, 2 and 3. *Id.*
20 Jury trial was scheduled for February 11, 2013. *Id.* Jury trial was continued to April 22, 2013. (#31).
21 On January 24, 2013, Defendant was arrested and appeared for initial appearance regarding revocation
22 of pretrial release on January 25, 2013. (#37). Defendant was detained and remanded to custody. *Id.*
23 Revocation of Pretrial Release was held on February 20, 2013. (#41). Defendant's Pretrial Release was
24 revoked and Defendant was remanded to custody. *Id.* On April 18, 2013, Defendant was arraigned on
25 Indictment and pleaded not guilty to Counts 1-3, 8-23. (#59). Jury trial was set for June 3, 2013. *Id.*
Jury trial was continued to August 19, 2013. (#78). Trial was continued to October 21, 2013. (#104).
On October 9, 2013, Defendant filed a Motion to Dismiss Counsel and Motion to Re-Open Bail. (#'s
126 & 127). On October 25, 2013, the Government filed a Response to Defendant's Motion to Re-Open

Bail. (#134). Defendant's reply in support of the Motion to Reopen Bail was filed on November 1, 2013. (#136). Trial was continued December 2, 2013. (#137). On November 5, 2013, the Court held a hearing on the Motion to Dismiss Counsel. (#135). On November 6, 2013, the Court denied Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#141), however, Defendant may renew his motion to dismiss counsel or invoke his Sixth Amendment right to self-representation by November 12, 2013. (#141).

B. Motion

Defendant filed the instant motion on his own behalf.

C. Discussion

Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6(a), "[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so represented appear or act in the case. An attorney who has appeared for a party shall be recognized by the Court and all the parties as having control of the client's case."

Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Counsel (#141) was denied on November 6, 2013. To date, Defendant has not filed a new Motion to Dismiss Counsel or invoke his Sixth Amendment right to self-representation. The Federal Public Defender is still Defendant's counsel of record (#18). Defendant may not file motions on his own behalf. *See* Local Rule IA 10-6(a). The motion filed by Defendant as stated above is deemed improper and stricken.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Reopen Bail (#127) is hereby STRICKEN.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2013.

UNITED


 CAM FERENBACH
 STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE